

section 530D of title 28, United States Code. Consideration is expected to resume tomorrow, March 13th. **Pages H2340–48**

Pursuant to the rule, an amendment in the nature of a substitute consisting of the text of Rules Committee Print 113–42 shall be considered as adopted. **Page H2340**

Pending:

Ellison amendment (No. 1 printed in part B of H. Rept. 113–378) that seeks to waive reporting requirements provided in the bill if sufficient funds are not available to generate the increased volume of reports. **Pages H2347–48**

H. Res. 511, the rule providing for consideration of the bills (H.R. 4138) and (H.R. 3973), was agreed to by a recorded vote of 229 ayes to 192 noes, Roll No. 119, after the previous question was ordered by a yea-and-nay vote of 227 yeas to 190 nays, Roll No. 118. **Pages H2311–19**

**Discharge Petition:** Representative Schneider presented to the clerk a motion to discharge the Committee on Rules from the consideration of H. Res. 490, to provide for the consideration of the bill (H.R. 3546) to provide for the extension of certain unemployment benefits, and for other purposes (Discharge Petition No. 8).

**Presidential Message:** Read a message from the President wherein he notified Congress that the national emergency declared with respect to Iran is to continue in effect beyond March 15, 2014—referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered to be printed (H. Doc. 113–97). **Page H2348**

**Senate Message:** Message received from the Senate by the Clerk and subsequently presented to the House today appears on page H2319.

**Senate Referral:** S. J. Res. 32 was referred to the Committee on House Administration. **Page H2359**

**Quorum Calls—Votes:** One yea-and-nay vote and six recorded votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H2318, H2319, H2335–36, H2336–37, H2337, H2338–39, and H2339–40. There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 8:13 p.m.

## *Committee Meetings*

### **APPROPRIATIONS—UNITED STATES COAST GUARD FY 2015 BUDGET**

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Homeland Security held a hearing on United States Coast Guard FY 2015 Budget. Testimony was heard from Admiral Robert J. Papp, Jr., Commandant, United States Coast Guard.

### **APPROPRIATIONS—DEPARTMENT OF STATE FY 2015 BUDGET**

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on State and Foreign Operations, and Related Programs held a hearing on Department of State FY 2015 Budget. Testimony was heard from John Kerry, Secretary, Department of State.

### **APPROPRIATIONS—INSTALLATIONS, ENVIRONMENT, ENERGY AND BRAC BUDGET AND OVERSIGHT FY 2015 BUDGET**

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Military Construction, Veterans Affairs and Related Agencies held a hearing on Installations, Environment, Energy and BRAC Budget and Oversight FY 2015 Budget. Testimony was heard from John Conger, Acting Deputy Under Secretary, Defense for Installations and Environment; Dennis V. McGinn, Assistant Secretary, Navy, Energy Installations and Environment; Katherine Hammack, Assistant Secretary, Army, Installations, Energy and Environment; and Kathleen I. Ferguson, Acting Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary, performing duties as Assistant Secretary, Air Force for Installations, Environment, and Logistics.

### **APPROPRIATIONS—DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION FY 2015 BUDGET**

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Transportation, Housing and Urban Development held a hearing on Department of Transportation FY 2015 Budget. Testimony was heard from Anthony Foxx, Secretary, Department of Transportation.

### **FISCAL YEAR 2015 NATIONAL DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION BUDGET REQUEST—DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY**

*Committee on Armed Services:* Full Committee held a hearing on Fiscal Year 2015 National Defense Authorization Budget Request from the Department of the Navy. Testimony was heard from General James F. Amos, USMC; Admiral Jonathan W. Greenert, USN, Chief of Naval Operations; and Ray Mabus, Secretary of the Navy.

### **INDEPENDENT ASSESSMENTS OF THE FISCAL YEAR 2015 BUDGET REQUEST FOR SEAPOW AND PROJECTION FORCES**

*Committee on Armed Services:* Subcommittee on Seapower and Projection Forces held a hearing on Independent Assessments of the Fiscal Year 2015 Budget Request for Seapower and Projection Forces. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

**INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY AND CYBER OPERATIONS: MODERNIZATION AND POLICY ISSUES IN A CHANGING NATIONAL SECURITY ENVIRONMENT**

*Committee on Armed Services:* Subcommittee on Intelligence, Emerging Threats and Capabilities held a hearing entitled “Information Technology and Cyber Operations: Modernization and Policy Issues in a Changing National Security Environment”. Testimony was heard from General Keith Alexander, Commander, United States Cyber Command; and Teresa Takai, Chief Information Officer, Department of Defense.

**RAISING THE BAR: THE ROLE OF CHARTER SCHOOLS IN K–12 EDUCATION**

*Committee on Education and the Workforce:* Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Raising the Bar: The Role of Charter Schools in K–12 Education”. Testimony was heard from David Linzey, Executive Director, Clayton Valley Charter High School; Alyssa Whitehead-Bust, Chief of Innovation and Reform, Denver Public Schools; and public witnesses.

**EXAMINING THE MISMANAGEMENT OF THE STUDENT LOAN REHABILITATION PROCESS**

*Committee on Education and the Workforce:* Subcommittee on Higher Education and Workforce Training held a hearing entitled “Examining the Mismanagement of the Student Loan Rehabilitation Process”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

**CHEMICALS IN COMMERCE ACT**

*Committee On Energy and Commerce:* Subcommittee on Environment and the Economy held a hearing entitled “Chemicals in Commerce Act”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

**REAUTHORIZATION OF THE SATELLITE TELEVISION EXTENSION AND LOCALISM ACT**

*Committee on Energy and Commerce:* Subcommittee on Communications and Technology held a hearing entitled “Reauthorization of the Satellite Television Extension and Localism Act”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

**FEDERAL RESERVE OVERSIGHT: EXAMINING THE CENTRAL BANK’S ROLE IN CREDIT ALLOCATION**

*Committee on Financial Services:* Subcommittee on Monetary Policy and Trade held a hearing entitled “Federal Reserve Oversight: Examining the Central Bank’s Role in Credit Allocation”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

**ARIZONA BORDER SURVEILLANCE TECHNOLOGY PLAN AND ITS IMPACT ON BORDER SECURITY**

*Committee on Homeland Security:* Subcommittee on Border and Maritime Security held a hearing entitled “The Arizona Border Surveillance Technology Plan and its Impact on Border Security”. Testimony was heard from Mark Borkowski, Assistant Commissioner, Office of Technology Innovation and Acquisition, Customs and Border Protection, Department of Homeland Security; and Rebecca Gambler, Director, Homeland Security and Justice Issues, Government Accountability Office.

**EXPLORING ALTERNATIVE SOLUTIONS ON THE INTERNET SALES TAX ISSUE**

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Exploring Alternative Solutions on the Internet Sales Tax Issue”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

**MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES**

*Committee on Oversight and Government Reform:* Full Committee held a markup on the following legislation: H.R. 4174, the “Alaska Bypass Modernization Act of 2014”; H.R. 3635, the “Safe and Secure Federal Websites Act of 2013”; H.R. 4193, the “Smart Savings Act”; H.R. 4192, to amend the 1910 Heights of Buildings Act; H.R. 4185, the “District of Columbia Courts, Public Defender Service, and Court Services and Offender Supervision Agency Act of 2014”; H.R. 4197, the “All Circuit Review Extension Act”; H.R. 4194, the “Government Reports Elimination Act”; H.R. 4195, the “Federal Register Modernization Act”; H.R. 1036, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 103 Center Street West in Eatonville, Washington, as the “National Park Ranger Margaret Anderson Post Office”; H.R. 1228, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 300 Packerland Drive in Green Bay, Wisconsin, as the “Corporal Justin D. Ross Post Office Building”; H.R. 1376, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 369 Martin Luther King Jr. Drive in Jersey City, New Jersey, as the “Judge Shirley A. Tolentino Post Office Building”; H.R. 1391, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 25 South Oak Street in London, Ohio, as the “Lance Corporal Joshua B. McDaniels and Veterans Memorial Post Office Building”; H.R. 1451, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 14 Main Street in Brockport, New York, as the “Staff Sergeant Nicholas J. Reid Post Office Building”; H.R. 1458, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1 Walter Hammond Place

in Waldwick, New Jersey, as the “Staff Sergeant Joseph D’Augustine Post Office Building”; H.R. 1813, to redesignate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 162 Northeast Avenue in Tallmadge, Ohio, as the “Lance Corporal Daniel Nathan Deyarmin Post Office Building”; H.R. 2062, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 275 Front Street in Marietta, Ohio, as the “Lance Corporal Joshua C. Taylor Memorial Post Office Building”; H.R. 2391, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 5323 Highway N in Cottleville, Missouri as the “Lance Corporal Phillip Vinnedge Post Office”; H.R. 3060, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 232 Southwest Johnson Avenue in Burleson, Texas, as the “Sergeant William Moody Post Office Building”; H.R. 3472, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 13127 Broadway Street in Alden, New York, as the “Sergeant Brett E. Gorniewicz Memorial Post Office”; H.R. 3609, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 3260 Broad Street in Port Henry, New York, as the “Dain Taylor Venne Post Office Building”; H.R. 3765, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 198 Baker Street in Corning, New York, as the “Specialist Ryan P. Jayne Post Office Building”; H.R. 4189, to designate the facilities of the United States Postal Service located at 4000 Leap Road, Hilliard, Ohio as the as the “Master Sergeant Shawn T. Hannon and Master Sergeant Jeffery J. Rieck and Veterans Memorial Post Office”. The following bills were ordered reported, as amended: H.R. 3635 and H.R. 1228. The following bills were ordered reported, without amendment: H.R. 4193; H.R. 4197; H.R. 4195; H.R. 4174; H.R. 4192; H.R. 4185; H.R. 4194; H.R. 1391; H.R. 1451; H.R. 1458; H.R. 1813; H.R. 2062; H.R. 2391; H.R. 3060; H.R. 3472; H.R. 3609; H.R. 3765; H.R. 4189; H.R. 1036; and H.R. 1376.

#### **WATER RIGHTS PROTECTION ACT; AND THE SGR REPEAL AND MEDICARE PROVIDER PAYMENT MODERNIZATION ACT OF 2014**

*Committee on Rules:* Full Committee held a hearing on H.R. 3189, the “Water Rights Protection Act”; and H.R. 4015, the “SGR Repeal and Medicare Provider Payment Modernization Act of 2014”. The Committee granted, by record vote of 8–3, a structured rule for H.R. 3189. The rule provides one hour of general debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Natural Resources. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The

rule makes in order as original text for the purpose of amendment an amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Natural Resources now printed in the bill and provides that it shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against that amendment in the nature of a substitute. The rule makes in order only those further amendments printed in part A of the Rules Committee report. Each such amendment may be offered only in the order printed in the report, may be offered only by a Member designated in the report, shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for the time specified in the report equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent, shall not be subject to amendment, and shall not be subject to a demand for division of the question. The rule waives all points of order against the amendments printed in part A of the report. The rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. In section 2, the rule provides a closed rule for H.R. 4015. The rule provides one hour of debate equally divided among and controlled by the chairs and ranking minority members of the Committee on Energy and Commerce and the Committee on Ways and Means. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule provides that the amendment printed in part B of the Rules Committee report shall be considered as adopted and the bill, as amended, shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against provisions in the bill, as amended. The rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. In section 3, the rule provides that on any legislative day during the period from March 17, 2014, through March 21, 2014: the Journal of the proceedings of the previous day shall be considered as approved; and the Chair may at any time declare the House adjourned to meet at a date and time to be announced by the Chair in declaring the adjournment. In section 4, the rule provides that the Speaker may appoint Members to perform the duties of the Chair for the duration of the period addressed by section 3. Testimony was heard from Chairman Hastings (WA) and Representatives Tipton, Napolitano, Polis, Burgess, and Gene Green (TX).

#### **SCIENCE OF CAPTURE AND STORAGE: UNDERSTANDING EPA’S CARBON RULES**

*Committee on Science, Space, and Technology:* Subcommittee on Environment; and Subcommittee on Energy held a joint subcommittee hearing entitled “Science of Capture and Storage: Understanding EPA’s Carbon Rules”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

**RISE OF 3D PRINTING: OPPORTUNITIES FOR ENTREPRENEUR**

**Committee on Small Business:** Full Committee held a hearing entitled “The Rise of 3D Printing: Opportunities for Entrepreneur”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

**IMPLEMENTATION OF MAP-21 AND FISCAL YEAR 2015 BUDGET REQUEST FOR SURFACE TRANSPORTATION**

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure:* Subcommittee on Highways and Transit held a hearing entitled “Oversight of the U.S. Department of Transportation’s Implementation of MAP-21 and Fiscal Year 2015 Budget Request for Surface Transportation”. Testimony was heard from Peter M. Rogoff, Acting Under Secretary for Policy, Office of the Secretary, Department of Transportation; Greg Nadeau, Acting Administrator, Federal Highway Administration; Therese McMillan, Acting Administrator, Federal Transit Administration; Anne S. Ferro, Administrator, Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration; and David Friedman, Acting Administrator, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration.

**PRESIDENT’S FISCAL YEAR 2015 BUDGET PROPOSAL—DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

*Committee on Ways and Means:* Full Committee held a hearing on the President’s Fiscal Year 2015 Budget Proposal with Department of Health and Human Services Secretary Kathleen Sebelius. Testimony was heard from Kathleen Sebelius, Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services.

## *Joint Meetings*

**LEGISLATIVE PRESENTATIONS**

*Committee on Veterans’ Affairs:* Senate committee concluded a joint hearing with the House Committee on Veterans’ Affairs to examine the legislative presentation of the Air Force Sergeants Association, American Ex-Prisoners of War, Fleet Reserve Association, Gold Star Wives, Iraq and Afghanistan Veterans of America, Non Commissioned Officers Association, Paralyzed Veterans of America, and Wounded Warrior Project, after receiving testimony from John R. McCauslin, Air Force Sergeants Association, San Antonio, Texas; Charles Susino, Jr., American Ex-Prisoners of War, Metuchen, New Jersey; Virgil P. Courneya, Fleet Reserve Association, Carson City, Nevada; Jamie H. Tomek, Gold Star Wives of America, Inc., Bowling Green, Missouri; Paul Rieckhoff, Iraq and Afghanistan Veterans of America, New York, New York; H. Gene Overstreet, Non Commissioned Officers Association, Seguin, Texas;

Bill Lawson, Paralyzed Veterans of America, Woodward, Oklahoma; and Anthony K. Odierno, Wounded Warrior Project, Greenwich, Connecticut.

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**COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, MARCH 13, 2014**

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

**Senate**

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Transportation and Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies, to hold hearings to examine an overview of proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2015 for the Department of Transportation, 10 a.m., SD-138.

Subcommittee on State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2015 for the Department of State and Foreign Operations, 10:30 a.m., SH-216.

*Committee on Armed Services:* to hold hearings to examine United States Northern Command and United States Southern Command in review of the Defense Authorization Request for fiscal year 2015 and the Future Years Defense Program, 9:30 a.m., SD-G50.

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:* to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Stanley Fischer, of New York, Jerome H. Powell, of Maryland, and Lael Brainard, of the District of Columbia, all to be a Member of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, Gustavo Velasquez Aguilar, of the District of Columbia, to be Assistant Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, and J. Mark McWatters, of Texas, to be a Member of the National Credit Union Administration, 10 a.m., SD-538.

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* Subcommittee on Aviation Operations, Safety, and Security, to hold hearings to examine the United States aviation industry and jobs, focusing on keeping American manufacturing competitive, 11 a.m., SR-253.

*Committee on Finance:* to hold hearings to examine innovative ideas to strengthen and expand the middle class, 10 a.m., SD-215.

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* to hold hearings to examine Keystone XL and the National Interest Determination, 11:15 a.m., SD-419.

*Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions:* to hold hearings to examine the Food and Drug Administration’s initiatives and priorities, focusing on protecting the public health, 9:30 a.m., SD-430.

*Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs:* business meeting to consider the nomination of L. Reginald Brothers, Jr., of Massachusetts, to be Under Secretary of Homeland Security for Science and Technology, 9:55 a.m., SD-342.

Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the President’s proposed budget request for fiscal year 2015 for the Department of Homeland Security, 10 a.m., SD-342.

Subcommittee on Emergency Management, Intergovernmental Relations, and the District of Columbia, to hold hearings to examine the President’s proposed budget